# Gorenje R2907 Larder Refrigerator EN


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# Before Use

- **Before connecting the appliance to the mains supply and switching on for the first time, let it stand for about 3 hours to give the refrigeration system time to settle down after possible disturbance during delivery.**
- Clean the appliance thoroughly, especially the interior (See Cleaning and Maintenance).
- Check that the shelves are correctly placed inside the appliance as described in chapter Description of the Appliance.

## Instructions for Use

These instructions have been prepared for various models of refrigerator and you may find in it description of some functions and accessories that your appliance does not have.

## We Care for the Environment

- Our products use environmentally friendly packaging, which can be either recycled or disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner. To this end, individual packaging materials are clearly marked.
- These instructions are printed either on recycled paper or chlorine free bleached paper.
- When your appliance finally wears out, please dispose of it in line with current environmental regulations)

## Tips for Energy Savings

- Try not to open the door too often, especially when the weather is hot. Once you have opened the door, try to close it as soon as possible.
- Check from time to time that there is adequate air circulation around the appliance
- Reduce the thermostat settings from higher to lower as soon as possible (depending on how full the appliance is, ambient temperature etc).
- Before loading the appliance with packages of fresh foods, make sure they are cooled to ambient temperature.
- If the gasket is damaged or if it turns out that the sealing is poor, the energy consumption is substantially higher. To restore efficiency, replace the gasket.
- The condenser on the rear wall should always be clean and free of dust.

# ⚠ Important

- If you have bought this appliance to replace an old one equipped with a lock that cannot be opened from inside, make sure that the lock is broken. This will make it impossible for children to lock themselves inside the appliance and suffocate.
- The appliance must be correctly connected to the mains supply. (see: Connecting to the Mains Supply).
- If the food has strange smell or color, throw it away, because it is very likely that it is spoiled and therefore dangerous to eat.

- Disconnect the appliance from the power supply before repairing it (only a qualified technician should repair it), before cleaning and before replacing the light bulb.
- Be careful not to damage the rear wall of the appliance (the condenser unit or the tubes - for example when moving the appliance) or any part of the refrigerating system inside the appliance.
- The refrigerating system of the appliance is filled with refrigerant and oil, so when the appliance is damaged, handle it with care and dispose it of in compliance with current environmental regulations.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or his service agent or a another suitably qualified person in order to avoid hazard.
- The rating plate is inside the appliance or outside on the rear wall.

**The symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of thisproduct. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.**

### Disposing of the Worn Out Appliance

- When your appliance finally wears out, dispose it of. If the appliance has a lock, break it, in order to prevent eventual accidents (danger of children get locked inside the appliance).
- The refrigerating system of the appliance is filled with refrigerant and insulating substances which should be separately treated and processed. Call your nearest authorised service agent or specialised servicing centre. If you don't find one, contact your local authorities or your distributor. Be careful not to damage the tubes on the rear wall of the appliance (danger of pollution).

# Siting and Installation

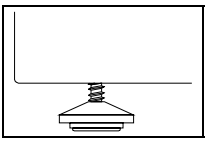
### Choosing the Right Place

Place the appliance in a dry and well ventilated room. Suitable room temperatures are from 10ºC to 32ºC
Never place the appliance near heat emitting devices (e.g. cooker, radiator, water heater or similar) and do not expose it to direct sunlight. The appliance should be positioned at least 3 cm away from an electric or gas cooker and at least 30 cm away from a boiler. If this is not possible, use an appropriate insulation.
Behind the appliance there should be free space at least 2 cm wide and above the appliance there should be at least 5cm clearance between the top of the appliance and any kitchen units.

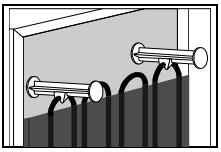
| Class | Ambient temperature |
|---|---|
| SN (sub-normal) | from + 10°C to + 32°C |

### Siting the Appliance

- Place the appliance firmly on a solid base. Some appliances have adjustable feet at the front; use them to level the appliance.

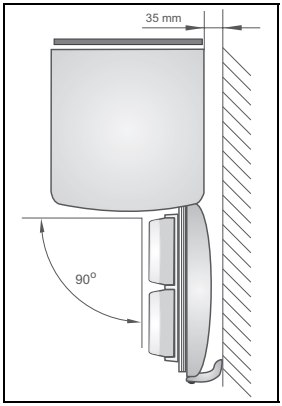


- Two spacers attached to the appliance must be fitted onto the upper edge of the condenser, to prevent the appliance from being installed too close to the wall. Spacers are manufactured for all-purpose function depending on the distance of the condenser from the wall. Therefore turn spacers correspondingly and fix them to the appliance.



- The appliance may stand freely or it can be placed next to a kitchen furniture element or a wall. Mind the space required to open

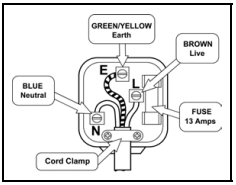
the door and pull out the drawers and shelves (see installation diagram).




## Connection to Power Supply

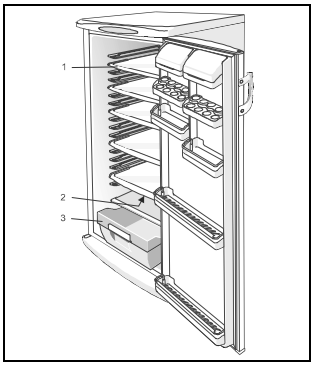
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION
For your safety please read the following information
**Warning: This appliance must be earthed.**
The appliance must be connected to a 220-240 volts 50 cycle AC supply by means of a three pin socket, suitably earthed and should be protected by a 13 amp fuse in the plug or a15 amp fuse in the consumer unit.
The appliance is supplied with a moulded 13 amp 3 pin mains plug fitted with a 13amp fuse. Should the fuse require replacement, it must be replaced with a fuse rated at 13 amp and approved to BS1362.
The plug contains a removable fuse cover that must be refitted when the fuse is replaced. In the event of the fuse cover being lost or damaged, the plug must not be used until a replacement cover has been obtained.
If the moulded mains plug is unsuitable for the socket outlet in your home or is removed for any other reason, then the fuse should be removed and the cut off plug disposed of safely to prevent the hazard of electric shock.
There is a danger of electric shock if the cut off plug is inserted into any 13 amp socket outlet.

**How to wire a 13 amp plug.**




Important
The wires in the mains lead on this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:
Green and Yellow - Earth
Blue – Neutral
Brown – Live
As the colours may not correspond with the markings identifying the terminals in your plug proceed as follows.
The green and yellow wire must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter E or with the earth symbol ⏚ or coloured green and yellow.
The blue wire must be connected to the terminal marked N or coloured black.
The brown wire must be connected to the terminal marked L or coloured red.

# Description of the Appliance




**Shelf (1)**
(the number of shelves depends on model)
Shelf are placed on the guides inside the appliance. They are protected against pulling out. If you want to remove them, slightly lift up the back part and pull out.
Perishable food should be stored on the back i.e. the coldest part of the shelves.

**Defrost Water Outlet (2)**
The interior of the refrigerator is cooled by a cooling plate incorporated in the rear wall. Under the plate there is a channel and an outlet for defrost water.

Regularly check the defrost water outlet and the channel, because they should never be allowed to become blocked. If clogged, unblock using a plastic straw or similar.

**Fruit and Vegetable Container (3)**
The container is on the bottom of the appliance under the glass shelf. It provides a high level of humidity which has helps to preserve fruit and vegetables stored in it (except mushrooms).

**Door Liner**
The door liner consists of various shelves or holders used for storing eggs, cheese, butter and yogurt as well as other smaller packages, tubes, cans etc.
The lower shelves are used for storing bottles.

**Illumination in the Interior of the Refrigerator**
The light for the interior of the appliance comes on when the door is opened. The operation of the light does not depend on the position of the thermostat knob.

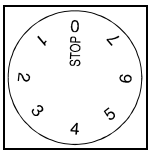
**NOTE:**
- The appliance can be equipped with various accessories, depending on the model of the appliance.
- Door handles have various shapes, depending on the model.

# Operation Of The Appliance

The appliance is controlled with thermostat knob, situated in the right upper part inside the appliance. Turn the knob from **STOP (0)** position towards **7** and backwards.

## Temperature Selection

- Higher settings on the knob (towards **7**) mean lower temperatures (colder) in all compartments of the appliance. Temperature in the interior of the appliance may even drop below 0°C. Higher settings should be used only in case where a low temperature is required.
- When the ambient temperature is normal, we recommend medium setting (**3 or 4**).
- Changes of the ambient temperature affect temperature in the interior of the appliance (adjust the setting of the thermostat knob accordingly).
- In **STOP (0)** position the appliance does not operate (the cooling system is switched off), yet power supply is not interrupted (the light goes on when you open the refrigerator door).
- The temperature in the refrigerator also depends on how often the door is opened.




# Use

## Storing Fresh Foods

Proper use of the appliance, adequately packed food, correct temperature ensuring suitable hygiene precautions will substantially influence the quality of the food stored.

- Foods to be stored in the refrigerator should be properly packed to prevent mixing various flavours and odors (in polyethylene bags or sheet, aluminium foil, wax paper, or stored in covered containers or bottles).
- Before storing food in the refrigerator, remove the excessive packaging (like yoghurt in multi-package).
- Pack systematically and make sure that foodstuffs do not touch each other (various odours may mix). Assure adequate air circulation around packages.
- Never store inflammable, volatile or explosive substances.
- Beverages with high alcohol percentage shall be stored in tightly sealed bottles in vertical position.
- Food should not touch the rear wall of the refrigerator!
- Foods should be cooled down before storing.
- Crispy and delicate foods should be stored in the coldest parts of the refrigerator.

- Try not to open the door too often.
- Change the thermostat setting gradually in order to avoid freezing of the foods.
  If you wish to check the temperature, use a thermometer and measure the temperature in the individual compartments. Place the thermometer in a glass I filled with water. Temperature readings should only be read after several hours.
- Some organic solutions like volatile oils in lemon and orange peel, acid in butter etc. can cause damage when in contact with plastic surfaces or gaskets for a longer period of time.
- An unpleasant odor inside the refrigerator is a sign that something is wrong with the contents or that your refrigerator needs cleaning. To clean the interior, wash it with a mild solution of water and vinegar. If you are going on holiday, make sure you remove quickly perishable articles of food out of the appliance before you leave.

**Fresh Food Storage Time in the Refrigerator**

| Article of food | Storage time (days) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Butter | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | = | = | = | = | = | | |
| Eggs | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | = | = | = | = |
| Meat: fresh uncut | + | + | = | | | | | | | | | | | |
| minced | + | = | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| smoked | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | = | = | = | = |
| Fish | + | = | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marinade | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | = | = | = | = |
| Root | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | = | = | = | = | = | = |
| Cheese(loose) | + | + | + | + | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = |
| Sweets | + | + | = | = | = | = | | | | | | | | |
| Fruit | + | + | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | | | | |
| Prepared dishes | + | + | = | = | | | | | | | | | | |

Legend: + reccomended storage time = possible storage time

# Maintenance and Cleaning

## Automatic Defrosting of the Refrigerator

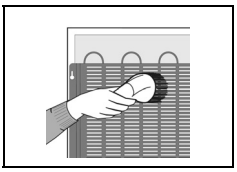
There is no need to defrost the refrigerator, because ice depositing on the inner back wall is defrosted automatically. This is defrosted periodically and the water formed drains away through the hole in the back wall down to a tray on top of the compressor where it evaporates into the atmosphere.

## Cleaning the Appliance

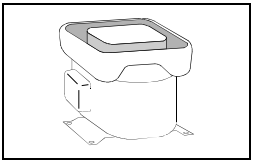
**Disconnect the power supply before cleaning the appliance.**

Do not use abrasive cleaning agents as you can damage the surface. Be careful to remove any cleanser agent remaining after cleaning.

- Clean the **exterior** with water and detergent. Painted or lacquered surfaces are cleaned with soft cloth and an alcohol based cleaning agent (for example glass cleaners).
- The application of abrasive and specially aggressive cleaners, such as the stainless steel cleaners, is not appropriate for the cleaning of plastic and coated parts.
- Remove the **detachable accesories** in the interior of the appliance and clean them with water and liquid detergent. Plastic parts cannot be washed in washing machine.
- Wash the **interior** of the appliance with lukewarm water, in which you added one or two spoonfuls of vinegar.
- Occasionally remove dust from the **condenser** on the rear wall. Use a soft brush or vacuum cleaner.



- Do not forget to clean also the defrost water **receptacle** above the refrigerator compressor (do not remove the receptacle).



After cleaning, connect the appliance to power supply and reload it.

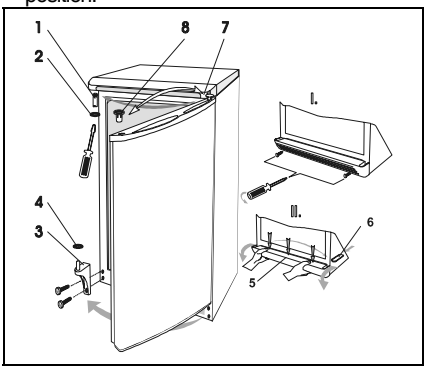
### Switch Off the Appliance When Not In Use

If you do not intend to use the appliance for a longer period, set the thermostat knob to the **STOP (0)** position, disconnect the power supply, take out the food and defrost and clean the appliance. Leave the door slightly open.

# Changing the Direction of Opening the Door

If you find the direction of opening the door on your appliance inconvenient, you can change it. Holes on the opposite side have already been prepared in the factory.

- Unscrew the kick-plate and remove it by pushing downwards.
- Unscrew the lower hinge and take off the door together with the upper hinge washer.
- Unscrew the upper hinge fastener and fix it on the opposite side of the appliance.
- Take off, change and replace the door hinge fixture and the fixture plugs.
- Put the door with the upper hinge washer on the upper hinge fastener.
- Fix the lower hinge with washer on the new position.
- Replace the cover plate of the lower hinge to the opposite side of the kick-plate and place it to the appliance.
- In case your appliance is equipped with a handle mounted on the side of the appliance, take it off and replace it on the other side. Some screws are covered with caps. Take them off before undoing the screws.
- Check the gasket, it shouldn't be creased and it should seal well.
- Should the seal not adhere to the casing of the appliance perfectly, it will have to be heated from a suitable distance (by means of hair drier, for example) and lightly stretched to the required height




**1** Upper hinge fastener
**2** Upper hinge washer
**3** Lower hinge
**4** Lower hinge washer
**5** Kick plate or control panel
**6** Cover plate of the lower hinge
**7** Fixture plug of the door hinge
**8** Door hinge fixture

# ⑦ Trouble-Shooting Guide

During use, you can come across some problems that you can easily resolve yourself.

### The Appliance Fails to Operate After Connecting to the Mains Supply

- Check the supply in the outlet socket and make sure the appliance is switched on (thermostat knob in operating position).

### Continuous Operation of the Cooling System

- The door was frequently opened or it was left opened for too long.
- The door is not properly closed (the door may sag, the gasket may be damaged).
- Perhaps you have overloaded the appliance with fresh foods.

- The reason may be inadequate ventilation of the compressor and condenser (ensure adequate air circulation and wipe off the condenser).

### Ice Formation on the Inner Rear Wall

As long as the defrost water runs to the channel and through the outlet to the drain pan on the compressor, automatic defrosting of the appliance is assured.
If the ice formation on the inner back wall is thick (3-5 mm), it should be manually defrosted.
Set the thermostat knob to **STOP (0)** position and leave the door open. Never use electric devices for defrosting and do not scrape the ice or frost layer with sharp objects.
After completed defrosting, turn the knob to desired position and close the refrigerator door.
The cause of increased ice formation may be one of the following:

– the door does not seal well (clean the gasket if it is dirty, or replace it if it is damaged);
– the door was frequently opened or it was left opened for too long;
– the food stored in the refrigerator was warm;
– the food or dish is touching the inner back wall.

### Water is Leaking From the Refrigerator

If the discharge water outlet is clogged, or the defrost water drips over the channel, water leaks from the refrigerator.

- Clean the clogged outlet, for example with a plastic straw.
- Manually defrost the increased ice layer. See "Ice Formation on the Inner Rear Wall".

### Noise

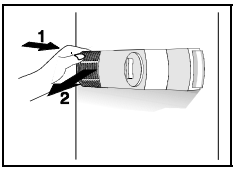
Cooling in refrigeration appliances is enabled by the cooling system with compressor, which produces noise. How noisy the appliance is depends on where it is placed, how it is used and how old the appliance is.

- **During the operation** of the compressor the noise of liquid is heard and when the compressor is not operating, the refrigerant flow is heard. This is a normal condition and it has no influence whatsoever on the lifetime of the appliance.
- **After starting the appliance,** the operation of the compressor and the refrigerant flow may be louder, which does not mean that something is wrong with the appliance and it has no influence on the lifetime of the appliance. Gradually the noise is reduced.
- Sometimes an **unusual and louder noise** is heard, which is rather unusual for the appliance. This noise is often a consequence of inadequate placing.

– The appliance must be placed and levelled firmly on a solid base.
– It should not touch the wall or kitchen units standing next to it.
– Check the accessories in the interior of the appliance, they should be placed correctly in their positions; also check the bottles, tins and other vessels that might touch each other and rattle.

### Bulb Replacement

Before replacing the light bulb, disconnect the appliance form the power supply.
Press the cover at the rear side (in the arrow 1 direction) and remove the plastic cover (in the arrow 2 direction). Replace the bulb with a new one (E14, max. 15 W).
**The light bulb is a consumable item and therefore our in-guarantee service does not cover it.**

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